PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO SUBMISSION UNDER 35 USC 371

International Application No: PCT/JP2004/017629 International Filing Date: 11/18/2004

Applicant(s): Eiji Kobayashi and Shoji Sato

Title: Injection-Molded Product And Its Use

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Claims:

Claims 1-12 are now pending in the present application. Claims 2-8 have been

amended only to remove multiple dependency, to obviate certain antecedent basis

problems, and to impart greater consistency. Claims 9-12 have been added. No new

material has been added.

Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is now in condition for

allowance, and such action is earnestly requested. Telephone inquiry to the

undersigned in order to clarify or otherwise expedite prosecution of the present

application is respectfully encouraged.

Respectfully submitted,

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